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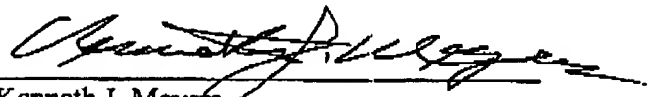
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Appellants withdraw their request for oral hearing scheduled for October 6, 2005.

Appellants believe that the issues have been fully developed for consideration by the Board and submit their case on the briefs.

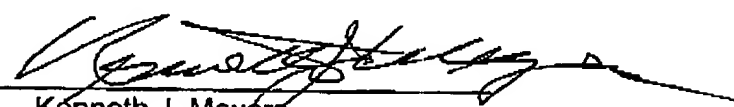
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